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	Art Unit	3616	
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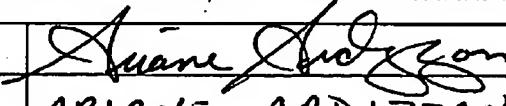
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	\$0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	\$0
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360 180

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Other: Two-Month ext. of time

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Sérial No.: 10/647,786
Title: ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE WITH REAR RACK
Inventors: RONDEAU, Pierre et al.
Filing Date: August 26, 2003
Examiner: FLEMING, Faye M.
Art Unit: 3616
Confirmation #: 2011
Our Ref.: RP-00128-US20

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, the date for which a response is due on December 13, 2004, with a two-month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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